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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2029

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ROME FOR FODAG

1. EMBASSY PASSED FULL TEXT USG POSITION ON SECRETARY'S PROPOSAL FOR WFC (REF B) TO DEPARTMENTS FOREIGN AFFAIRS, PRIMINARY INDUSTRY AND OVERSEAS TRADE NOVEMBER 13 AND RQUESTED GOA COMMENTS. FORMULATION OF GOA POSITION ON PROPOSAL HAS BEEN SLOWED BY ABSENCE FROM CANBERRA OF SEVERAL KEY OFFICIALS, BUT EMBASSY OFFICER DISCUSSED PRE-LIMINARY GOA POSITION WITH BUTLER OF DFA'S UN BRANCH ON NOV 19.

2. BUTLER , WHO SAID HIS COMMENTS REFLECT CONSENSUS ALL DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED, STATED GOA FINDS SECSTATE'S PROPOSAL "EXCELLENT" AND ITS OBJECTIVES "HIGHLY LAUDABLE." AUSTRALIA ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE TO HAVING PREPARATOY COMMITTEE FORMULATE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE A CONFERENCE AGENDA OF "CORRECT SCOPE." WHEN PRESSED FOR CLARIFICATION, BUTLER SAID GOA STRONGLY WANTS TO LIMIT AGENDA TO AVOID UNNECESSARY COMPLICATIONS AND DUPLICATIONS OF EFFORTS WHICH ARE APPROPRIATE TO OTHER FORA (EG. TRADE MATTERS IN MTN). AUST DEL TO NOV 19 MEETING HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO PRESS FOR EARLY ESTABLISHMENT OF PREP COMM.
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